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Application of: Bolognesi et al.

Serial No.: 08/487,355

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For:

METHODS FOR INHIBITION OF MEMBRANE FUSION-ASSOCIATED

EVENTS, INCLUDING HEPATITIS B

VIRUS TRANSMISSION

Art Unit: 1813

Examiner: Stucker, J.

Attorney Docket No.: 7872-027

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 28, 1996, be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from April 27, 1996 to and including August 27, 1996.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$700.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

ANDREA SILVERMAN

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